



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

[19-1890](#)

Sponsored by: ALMA E. ANAYA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING THE LIFE OF RAQUEL GUERRERO, COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AND
FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE *ASOCIACIÓN PRO DERECHOS OBREROS***

WHEREAS, Raquel Guerrero was a leader, organizer, and activist in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, Her efforts to support education, culture, and social justice will continue to have a long-lasting impact on her community; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1960's, she played an instrumental role in the boycott and occupation of Froebel High School, then a satellite branch of Harrison High School; and

WHEREAS, These actions were meant to protest against the lack of resources for the school and led to historic walkouts organized by both African-American and Mexican-American students; and

WHEREAS, These walkouts started an education reform movement in Pilsen between parents, clergy, and activists that led to the efforts towards the first public high school in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, As a result, in 1972, Mrs. Guerrero and hundreds of other community members delivered petitions to the Chicago Board of Education and made a case for a public high school which is now known as Benito Juarez Community Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Guerrero's education efforts continued as she organized residents and advocated for funding to establish Pilsen's local branch of the Chicago Public Library, which was named for critical

community figure, Rudy Lozano; and

WHEREAS, Raquel Guerrero also contributed to establishing Fiesta del Sol, one of the largest summer festivals in the Midwest which has drawn visitors for over 45 years and is emblematic of the Mexican-American community in Pilsen; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Mrs. Guerrero was a founding member of *Asociación Pro Derechos Obreros*, a workers' rights organization with an important history as a resource for the community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Guerrero arrived to the U.S. from Mexico in the 1960's and made Pilsen her home until her passing on February 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Raquel Guerrero was the beloved mother of nine children, grandmother to thirty-six grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and devoted spouse to the late Jose Acosta Guerrero; and

WHEREAS, Known for her strength and compassion, Raquel Guerrero's legacy will live on through the lasting impact her work will have on the Pilsen community for generations to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor the life and work of cherished community leader Raquel Guerrero; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Raquel Guerrero's family and to the *Asociación Pro Derechos Obreros* as a symbol of condolence and recognition of her dedication.

[19-1763](#)

Sponsored by: BRANDON JOHNSON, LARRY SUFFREDIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LATE BISHOP CARLIS L. MOODY, SR.

WHEREAS, Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr. was born December 16, 1934 to Mr. Booker T. and Geneva Moody, in the city of Tifton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, as Bishop Moody was married to Mary Alice in September 1955, and their union was blessed with one daughter, Missionary Sideary King, three sons, Pastor Carlis Moody, Jr., Bishop Anthony Moody, Sr., and Minister Jeffrey Moody; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody had a total of twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren and was

revered in the community as a father to the fatherless, a mentor, and surrogate parent to many; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody accepted the call to preach in July 1946 in the city of Waukegan, Illinois, and was ordained four years later by the late Church of God in Christ (COGIC) Bishop W. M. Roberts. At the age of 16, he established a small church in Waukegan on Market Street and incorporated that congregation into St. James Temple Church of God in Christ in North Chicago, Illinois, where he served as youth pastor and district Sunday School superintendent from 1952 until 1957; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, Mother Sadie Adams and her son Bishop Eugene Adams went to Bishop L. H. Ford and asked him to send Bishop Moody to Evanston, Illinois to open Faith Temple on January 7, 1957. And, since that time, the congregation to grew from six persons to over two hundred families, and over five hundred members; and

WHEREAS, after attending Moody Bible Institute in 1970, Bishop Moody began to minister in over thirty-eight countries; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Moody served as vice president of the Black Ministers Alliance of Evanston for two years. He also served as a member of the Curriculum Council for the Evanston Township High School for one year; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Bishop Moody was appointed COGIC's International President of the Home and Foreign Missions Department, which reaches into over fifty-seven countries. In that capacity, he headed all mission work of the COGIC in foreign countries as well as in the United States and served as the Jurisdictional Bishop of Germany; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, he was elected to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Pentecostal World Conference where he served for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, while maintaining his missionary work around the world, Bishop Moody stayed active in Evanston as well. In addition to leading hundreds each Sunday in church, Bishop Moody established a Nursing Home Ministry, Food Pantry, and Prison Ministry to service the community. He offered Faith Temple Church as a home church for 11 years to the Drug Rehabilitation Centers in Evanston and Chicago, helping men and women fight addiction and reduce recidivism. The Faith Temple congregation ministered in their community through radio for thirteen years and on television for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, in September 1980 Bishop Moody established "Faith Christian Academy," now serving students in kindergarten through eighth grades. He spearheaded the Academy as a means to enrich the lives of young people in the Evanston north shore area and to foster respect, compassion, honesty, and service; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Bishop Moody was consecrated as Missionary Bishop in the Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, in January 1996, and in recognition of Bishop Moody's leadership and outstanding service to humanity, the City of Evanston designated a portion of Dewey Avenue as Honorary Bishop Carlis L. Moody Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on the May 7, 2005 Bishop Moody was bestowed an Honorary Doctor of Divinity by the Interdenominational Theological Center & Charles H. Mason Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2007 there was a service held for the renaming of the J.W. Markham District to the Bishop Carlis L. Moody District. This District comes under First Jurisdiction of Illinois Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS Bishop Carlis L. Moody made his transition on January 12, 2019 bringing to completion an exemplary life of service, dedication, and faith to the people of Cook County, the State of Illinois and many municipalities across the nation and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating Bishop Moody's life of service and monumental contributions to humanity, and herewith honors Bishop Moody for bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois and throughout the world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Faith Temple Church and to the family of Bishop Carlis L. Moody Sr.

[19-1824](#)

Sponsored by: BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. CAROL L. ADAMS

"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

Maya Angelou

WHEREAS, Dr. Carol L. Adams is founder and CEO of Urban Prescriptives, Inc., a consulting firm that specializes in program and organizational development for enterprises engaged in educational, social, political, and cultural practice. This venture merges the diverse experiences that comprise her remarkable career and her commitment to asset-based, culture-centered models for social change; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carol L. Adams was a high school civil rights activist who became President of CORE in Louisville, Kentucky at the age of 16. She was a founding member of The Catalyst, the Association of

Black Sociologists, the Ujima Learning Center, the Illinois Council on Black Studies, and a driving force behind many other organizations and movements. Past positions include: Executive Director of Northeastern Illinois University's Center for Inner City Studies, Director of African American Studies at Loyola University and President and CEO of the DuSable Museum of African American History; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carol L. Adams, has astutely moved from theory to action in several key positions, implementing evidence-based practice and informing practice-based evidence in everyone. Among them: President and CEO of the DuSable Museum of African American History, Secretary of the Department of Human Services for the state of Illinois, Director of Executive Director of the House of Blues Foundation, Director of Resident Services and Programs for the Chicago Housing Authority, Director of Northeastern Illinois University's Center for Inner City Studies; and Director of African American Studies at Loyola University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carol L. Adams branding campaigns are ubiquitous and include: "Du Something" for the DuSable Museum, "Bring It on Home" for the University of Chicago Obama Library campaign, "I've Got Next" for Next Level Health, "Don't Shoot, I Wanna Grow Up" for Ceasefire; and "Be The Change" for the Chicago Police Department: and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3rd DISTRICT, do hereby stand, and salute the effectual, powerful and tireless work Dr. Carol L. Adams.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to Dr. Carol L. Adams.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District**.

[19-1825](#)

Sponsored by: BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. LENA J. McLIN

As Paul the Apostle, teaches about individual responsibility he says these words in Ephesians 5:19, *"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord"*

WHEREAS, Dr. Lena J. McLin was born September 5, 1928 in Atlanta, Georgia, to the union of Benjamin J. Johnson and Bernice Dorsey. Where Dr. McLin's close childhood friends were Martin Luther King, Jr. and his sister Christine King Farris; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lena J. McLin at the tender age of five, was sent to Chicago to live with her uncle,

Thomas A. Dorsey, better known as the father of gospel music; where she attended McCosh Elementary School and served as a young accompanist for her uncle's famed Pilgrim Baptist Church choir; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lena J. McLin, moved back to Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1947, then enrolled at Spelman College, and earned her Bachelor of Music degree in 1951. She later returned to Chicago and studied at the American Conservatory of Music, Roosevelt University, and Chicago State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lena J. McLin, began her teaching career at Julius H. Hess Upper Grade Center in 1959. She transferred to Hubbard High School in 1960. Moving forward she founded "The McLin Ensemble" and the "McLin Opera Company". She went on to teach at John Marshall Harlan High School from 1963 to 1970, leaving to go teach at the new Kenwood Academy. During her tenure at Kenwood Academy, Dr. McLin created a pilot curriculum that included all genres of music, from classical to popular, which helped to launch the careers of Chaka Khan, Mark Rucker, Nicole Heaston Lane; jazz singers Maggie Brown and Tammy McCann; Tony Award and Emmy Award winner Mandy Patinkin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3rd DISTRICT, do hereby stand, and salute the gifted work of Dr. Lena J. McLin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family of
Dr. Lena J. McLin.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District**.

[19-1826](#)

Sponsored by: BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. ALICE FAYE MCCANN

"And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."\

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Faye McCann, over four decades ago married Arthur L. McCann, a former Chicago Police officer who retired with the rank of Sargent. As a result of this union they have enjoyed raising 3 daughters: Tammy McCann-Simpkins, Allison McCann-Stevenson, and April McCann, they were fortunate to have the love of 5 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Faye McCann on any given day brought joy and sunshine into the office of the Chicago Board of Elections. She was well known as “A Community Builder” and “Ms. Glamorous”. She loved people and loved being the advocate to the voiceless and those which society deemed invisible. She always made sure to bring a sense of pride to the office. She continuously gained the respect of her peers, and was often the preferred staff person requested by election day judges, committeeman, and advocacy groups because she always made them feel like their needs were a priority; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Faye McCann was blessed with several gifts and talents, she became a writer, business owner, floral and interior designer, motivational speaker and community activist. A servant to all mankind, Dr. McCann is a Licensed Evangelist/Missionary who is committed to the uplifting of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Faye McCann in the early 1970s served on the South Shore Commission as a Board Member, she received the Bringing Sunshine into Children’s Lives Award from ABJ Community Services, and recognition for Outstanding Service from the Negro Federated Women Myrtle A. McKenzie Club; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Faye McCann retired from the Board of Elections in November 2013 after many years of dedicated service. She has been committed to fulfilling her lifelong passion of restoration of the family and community. Today, she can be found convening meetings that raise awareness about the crisis of young black boys, struggles within our communities and the growth and development of church membership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER of the 3rd DISTRICT, do hereby stand, and salute the awesome service of Dr. Alice Faye McCann.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution will be presented to the family of Dr. Alice Faye McCann

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution will be filed within the **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd District**.

[19-1898](#)

Sponsored by: SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RICHARD J. NOGAL ON BEING AWARDED THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S BURROUGHS AWARD

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education created the Burroughs Award in 1991 in memory of its late Chairman Thomas Lay Burroughs; and

WHEREAS, the Burroughs Award recognizes extraordinary local leadership, in particular in advancing student learning and educational excellence, expanding equal educational opportunities, and resolving major crises or difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Nogal has exemplified leadership during his tenure as President of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board over the last six years; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Nogal's history of public and community service spans more than two decades. Prior to serving as President of District 230, he served as a community volunteer on the Student Services Committee for four years as well as serving on the Palos Community Consolidated Board of Education District 118 School Board for eight years. Further, he has also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors at Palos Community Hospital, as a Trustee and Commissioner of the Palos Fire Protection District, and Chairman of the Our Lady of the Woods Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Nogal instills a culture of collaboration at District 230 by establishing a school board committee structure comprised of board members, administrators, teachers and community members who meet monthly to share insights that guide the Board's annual goals; and

WHEREAS, further demonstrating his collaborative nature, Richard created 'Community Connections', meetings that bring together partner school boards, mayors, police and fire chiefs, and township and county officials in dialogue to improve and uplift their communities collectively; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Nogal is the 27th School Board President to be honored with the Illinois State Board of Education's Burroughs Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Richard J. Nogal be congratulated on this outstanding achievement, and on his continued commitment and dedication to the students of Consolidated High School District 230 and the field of education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Richard J. Nogal, the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board, and spread upon the proceedings of this

honorably body.

[19-1719](#)

Sponsored by: PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING DINO'S PIZZA & ITALIAN RESTAURANT ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, located at 7004 W. Higgins in Chicago, has been a family-owned and operated restaurant since 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dino Borrini arrived to America from Italy in 1956 and learned much of his craft working with other immigrants at Father & Son Pizza on the South Side; and

WHEREAS, the first Dino's was at Armitage and Tripp in what is now Hermosa. Dino's made the move north to Norwood Park in 1968; and

WHEREAS, all recipes at Dino's have been handed down from Dino and his wife, Tina, to their daughters, Bianca and Bruna, who are currently carrying on the family tradition at the restaurant along with their husbands, Joe and Darek; and

WHEREAS, in addition to carrying on Dino's recipes, his descendants are also carrying on Dino's traditions of kindness and respect for the customer; and

WHEREAS, Dino's Pizza is known for its thin-crust, tavern-style pizza, using a sauce that is neither too sweet nor too tart, and its sausage-a zesty special blend that's heavy with fennel-has developed a virtual cult following; and

WHEREAS, Dino's menu has grown over the years to include salads, sandwiches, appetizers, and a full range of Italian dinners, in addition to providing catering and banquet facilities; and

WHEREAS, Dino's old-school dining room remains intact, yet its menu has adapted well to changing dietary needs, including offerings such as vegan cheese and gluten-free crusts; and

WHEREAS, Dino's grandson, Joey Henniges, started bussing tables when he was 14 and is now a third-generation pizza maker with great respect for the tradition his grandparents built; and

WHEREAS, another of Dino's grandsons, Kevin Morrison, was recently elected to the Cook County Board, but he will always call Dino's home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dino's family in honor of its long history on Chicago's Northwest Side.

[19-1875](#)

Sponsored by: DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REMEMBERING REV. JAMES BASS

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Reverend James Bass of Chicago from our midst on November 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Reverend James Bass was born May 7, 1920 in Ruleville, Mississippi. He was the oldest of six children born to the union of Frank and Hattie Bell Bass; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Bass was called into the ministry at the age of six; the children from neighboring farms gathered in one house on Sunday evenings to play church; he would conduct the services rendering the sermon, praying and singing; he ministered at the funeral of "anything that died" and was repeatedly referred to as the "**The Preacher Boy**"; he accepted Christ as his personal Savior on a Tuesday in August 1929 and was baptized in the Sunflower River; he became a faithful and dedicated young man as he grew in wisdom and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 14, Rev. Bass became the custodian at his church he attended Ruleville Jr. High School from 1934 through 1936; in 1938 he preached his first sermon at Mt. Laton Baptist church entitled "**Preaching as the Fire Burns**"; he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1941; and

WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, Rev. Bass was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served his country for three years during World War II; he continued his ministry during this time, speaking and teaching to fellow soldiers. He was promoted to Corporal in 1944 and was sent with his division to the South Pacific, India and New Guinea, where his division was joined by the 92nd infantry amidst fierce fighting; he became the chaplain on the field and conducted worship services and delivered the mail; he was discharged on June 7, 1945 and received an array of medals; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Bass began his freshman year at Tugaloo College in 1948, majoring in History; he attended the Mississippi Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi in 1951 and became the Pastor of the Mt. Israel Baptist Church in Clarksdale, MS, where he sponsored a broadcast for the senior citizens, the sick and shut-ins; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1955, Rev. Bass conducted a revival at Mt. Canaan Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan; he made a stop in Chicago to visit his brother Harry, and his sister, Mamie; he preached

at the Greater Door Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, In August of 1956, a small mission was started and rapidly grew in numbers; the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago was organized in September of 1956; in February 1957, Rev Bass returned to Chicago; he commuted between Chicago and Mississippi twice a month, but soon permanently relocated to Chicago; he served six years as a Pastor in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, In 1967 Rev. Bass married Helyn Maxcine Julius; the couple was blessed with a son Vincent and a daughter Vikkeda; and

WHEREAS; Rev. Bass served as the Pastor of Mt. Olive for 45 years and would quote this scripture; "I am crucified with Christ; Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God.(Galatians 2:20) Therefore, I am a servant Committed

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY, that we mourn the passing of Reverend James Bass and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends and all who knew and loved him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rev. Bass as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

[19-1876](#)

Sponsored by: DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT DONALDSON

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called Dr. Robert B. Donaldson from our midst on December 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert B. Donaldson, a Full Professor of Public Administration in the College of Business and Public administration at Governors State University and Director of the Master of Public administration Programs (MPA) and Master Thesis Projects, was a man on the mission; His Mission was to inspire his students, colleagues, neighbors and citizens of Hazel Crest, IL to become more intimately involved in the political processes that govern our collective lives; Esteemed by his peers and students, Dr. Donaldson was the recipient of the 2000 & 2002 Student Recognition Award; 1998 & 2002 Faculty Excellence Award; 1996 University Community Service Award from Governors State University; 1995 & 1998 University Student Service Award; 1996 University Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Leading by example, Dr. Donaldson in addition to teaching, administrative duties, and Program Director of the MPA Program at Governors State University; served as a Senior Commissioner on the Public Building Commission (PBC) of Chicago where he oversaw the construction and renovation

of myriad municipal facility with a total value of over \$1 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson made history in Illinois on March 1, 1983; He was named the first African American in the County of Cook (Illinois) to be appointed to the Public Building Commission of Chicago; Commissioner Donaldson served 30 years for the citizens of Cook County on the Public Building Commission; He served five terms and was appointed by former Presidents George W. Dunne, Richard Phelan, John Stroger, Jr. and Todd Stroger; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson was Chairman and chief Executive Officer of Community Action Services, Inc. (CASI), a minority-owned, not-for-profit school bus transportation company; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson was elected in April 1989-1993 as Village Trustee for the Village of Hazel Crest; He was appointed President Pro Tempore and was a member of the AD Hoc Committee on Boards and Commissions; In 1979 He became the first African American to be appointed to the Village of Hazel Crest's Zoning Board of Appeals where he served for 10 year; and.

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson was elected Mayor Hazel Crest, IL on April 5, 2005; His Vision Party, which he founded, made history in Hazel Crest politics; Eighteen of the nineteen candidates won their seats; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson served as Board Member of School District #228 (Bremen Township) in Midlothian, IL for four years and was Chairman of the Finance Committee, Personnel Committee and served on the Collective Bargaining Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donaldson was a graduate of Florida A & M University, Roosevelt and Western Michigan Universities; his was an active and 2004 charter member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Chicago South Suburban Chapter (Chi Lambda Lambda), Hazel Crest, Illinois; he was a member of numerous organizations including the American Society for Public Administration, National Association of Public Affairs and Administration, Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Illinois School Transportation, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association of Southern Cook County, and Southland Chamber of Commerce.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY, that we mourn the passing of Dr. Robert B. Donaldson and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends and all who knew and loved him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Robert B. Donaldson as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

[19-1757](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE REDEDICATION OF EBENEZER PRIMM TOWERS IN EVANSTON, AND HONORING THE LEGACY OF REVEREND JACOB S. BLAKE

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Primm Towers was the first church sponsored federally funded housing project in a major suburban area. It was rededicated on Sunday, July 30, 2017. At its rededication, the community honored the Reverend Jacob S. Blake's pivotal role in making Ebenezer Primm Towers a reality and the powerful legacy of Reverend Blake and Ebenezer AME Church; and

WHEREAS, for decades, prior to arriving in Evanston, Reverend Blake was a leader and a major force for good in the region battling profound injustices, such as redlining, housing discrimination, education inequity and busing. In Evanston, in addition to so many other issues, he worked tirelessly to establish affordable housing for the senior citizens in Evanston, where rents were rising rapidly. The result was the establishment of Ebenezer Primm Towers, which has a proud history that is a reflection of Reverend Blake and his intense determination and strong leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ebenezer Primm Towers came about in an unprecedented real estate deal with Northwestern University. Reverend Blake and Ebenezer AME Church purchased land owned by the university at 25% below market value for \$75,000. According to university officials, Northwestern sold the land to the church to foster good community relations and to dispel the notion that the university only expanded in black communities. The Northwestern Black Student Union, the Black Ensemble of Northwestern and the African American Community in Evanston put pressure on the University to sell the land. But there was a catch to the deal, if construction didn't start within 24 months of the sale, Northwestern University could buy the property back. With the clock ticking, funds were raised via several sources. The church got a loan to buy the land and received a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help finance the \$500,000 construction project. The rest was raised by the community that pulled together to make the dream a reality; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Levy, owner of a Buick car dealership at the time, donated a brand new Buick to be auctioned off to raise money for the project. The church held fundraisers which included selling dinners, hosting basketball tournaments, and events at the Ebenezer AME Church 90th Anniversary Gala. To ensure that housing for the elderly remained a priority in Evanston, John Young, Urban Planner of Evanston at the time worked with a committee to create a special zoning district for that purpose. Ebenezer Primm Towers was dedicated July 1973 and residents moved in soon after.

WHEREAS, Reverend Blake's widow Patricia G. Blake and sons Justin S. Blake and Jacob S. Blake Jr. were in attendance at the rededication of Ebenezer Primm Towers along with members of Ebenezer AME Church, other family members and friends; the community honored Reverend Jacob S. Blake's crucial role in making Ebenezer Primm Towers a reality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating the rededication of Ebenezer Primm Towers and herewith honors the progress and impact that Reverend Blake's work has done bettering the lives of the citizens of Cook County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of Reverend Blake.

[19-1884](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LATE WILLIAM "BILL" EARL QUIGLEY

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Earl Quigley was born on January 26, 1927 in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley was abandoned as a baby in an orphanage and adopted by a poor family in the middle of the Depression; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley believed that the difficult times in his life instilled in him an ethic to be productive, to work hard, to seek to do the right thing, and to believe in the potential of success, values he passed to his children; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley completed high school and entered Purdue University. As he was starting his sophomore year, he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War where he served in the Signal Corps. There he learned technology including satellite and microwave communications that were then in their infancy; and

WHEREAS, after his military service, Bill Quigley spent his career working for AT&T as a supervising engineer. He was a member of the Communications Workers of America. He was transferred and promoted to the Chicago area and moved to Ottawa, Illinois upon his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley did volunteer work at a homeless shelter in Ottawa and served on the Ottawa

Planning Commission. He was a longtime tinkerer with an interest in electronics that included building his family's first color television; and

WHEREAS, true to his Indiana roots, Bill Quigley was what his family described as a "fanatical" Indianapolis 500 fan and attended races at the Brickyard for more than 60 years, wearing victory-flag checkered socks while running stopwatches on the lead cars; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley was also an avid chess player and learned to play the game before he learned to read; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley married Joan Louise Deputy in 1951 in Augusta, Georgia. They celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in June 2018; and

WHEREAS, Bill Quigley is the father of former Cook County Commissioner and current U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley who represents Illinois' 5th Congressional District.

WHEREAS, in addition to his son and wife, he is survived by his daughters Chris (Rex) Benson and Linda Quigley; his daughter-in-law Betty Quigley; and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents William E. (1952) and Lillian I. Quigley (1934); his sister, Barbara Quigley (1998); and by his son, Daniel P. Quigley (2017), a former employee of the Cook County Assessor's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on behalf of the 5.2 million residents of Cook County takes great pleasure in honoring and celebrating William "Bill" Earl Quigley's life and his many contributions bettering the lives of and citizens of Cook County, Illinois;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the family of William "Bill" Earl Quigley.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATLAS TOOL WORKS, INC.

WHEREAS, in December of 2018, Atlas Tool Works, Inc. celebrated their 100th Anniversary, a remarkable milestone for a Cook County business located in Lyons, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Atlas Tool Works is a world-class precision manufacturing facility offering a broad array of metal manufacturing services to numerous global companies; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Mottl, who immigrated to the United States from Eastern Europe, worked at Western Electric's Hawthorne Plant in nearby Cicero, IL before founding the company in 1918 in Chicago, IL focusing on the telecommunications industry; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Mottl's two children inherited the business from their father, with his daughter in law making an extraordinary impact as a leading woman in the 1970s, paving the way for women in the manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Atlas Took Works moved to its present location, Lyons, IL, and now occupies over 70,000 square feet of manufacturing space with over 70 employees; and

WHEREAS, for four generations, Atlas Tool Works has forged relationships with the world's leading companies, expanding initiatives and providing equipment to the defense, aerospace, medical, electronics, and industrial businesses; and

WHEREAS, Atlas Tool Works' values of service, commitment, and integrity have helped create the framework for its extensive success in the industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby express our gratitude and congratulations to Atlas Tool Works, Inc. in Celebration of its 100th Anniversary and extend our very best wishes for the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Atlas Tool Works, Inc. to demonstrate the County's support for their continued success.